IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADE MARK

In re application of

Edwin Southern

Group Art Unit 1631

Serial No. 09/422,804

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of February 28, 2001.

The fee of \$890.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is 0
- 0 Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - is enclosed. 0
 - 0 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin Southern

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